KRAKOA NORTH.
MANITOBA. CANADA.

Do not attempt to run.

Any resistance will be met with force.

I repeat...

I didn't mean for this to happen! I swear, I--

This *isn't* your fault, Spencer.

Just stay close to the adults.

We'll figure a way out of this.

Kyle Jinadu...

...you are under arrest for harbouring mutant **fugitives.**

Lie face down on the ground, with your hands behind your back.

Look, you've caught us. It's **over.**

Just don't **hurt** anyone. They're ***innocent.*** They haven't done ***anything*** wrong.

Jean-Paul...

...please hurry.

We're nearly there, Kyle.

I'm sorry. If this Oregon thing hadn't happened, we'd already be on a ship to Chandilar.

Going to Oregon was the right thing. You know that.

Guardian, this is Aurora...

...the Box Sentinels have discovered Krakoa North.

They're under attack with no one there to protect them. We're still ten minutes out.

We're on our way.

Change of course-- we're headed to Krakoa North.

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FALL OF X

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Alpha Flight

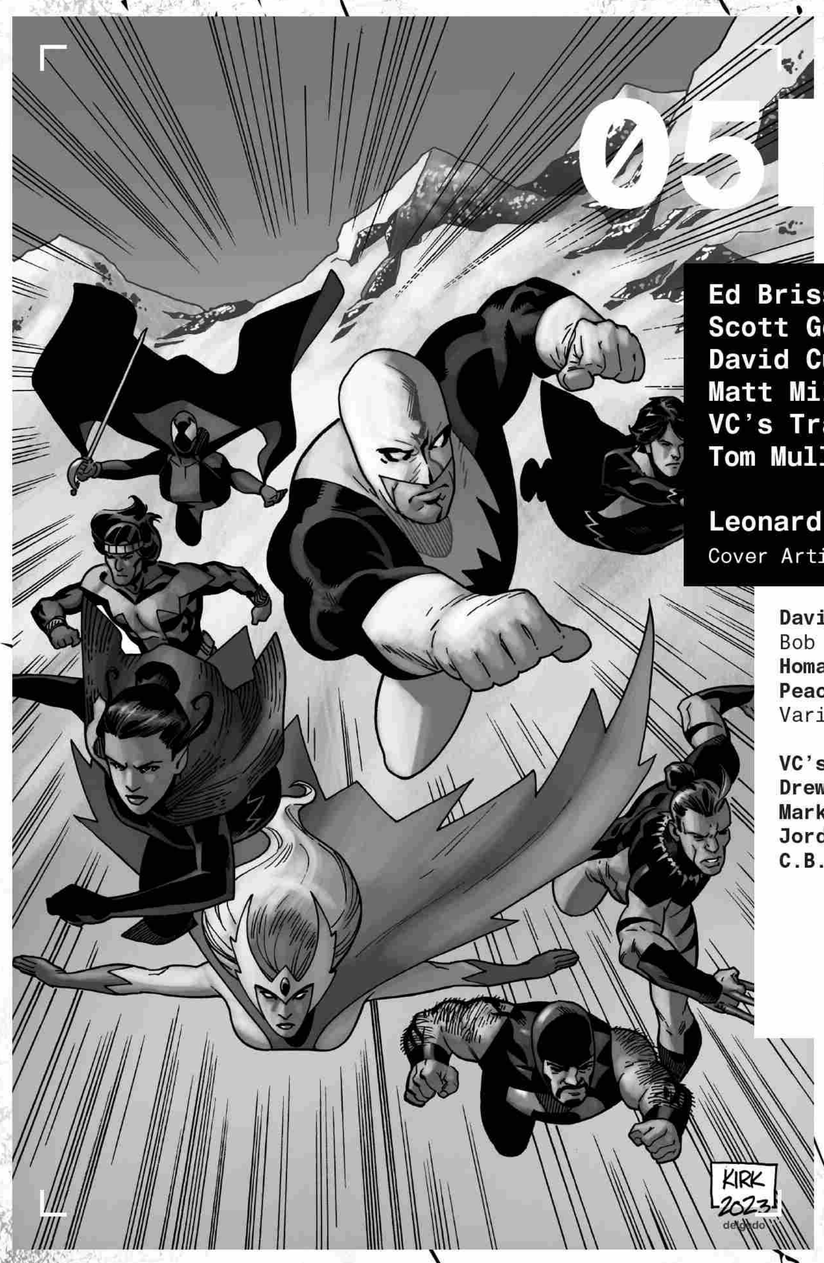
Blown Cover

Following in Orchis' footsteps, Department H has effectively outlawed mutantkind north of the border, deploying Alpha Flight to round up every mutant left on Canadian soil. Little do they know that Alpha Flight is secretly in league with their mutant former teammates, protecting any mutants they can and shepherding them to safety in a hidden base they are calling Krakoa North.

To help make up for the team's "failures," Department H Director Erika Doiron has deployed Roger Bochs Jr.'s Box Sentinels to bolster Alpha Flight's missions. This is making it even more difficult for the team to keep up the ruse with their shadow team, even as Roger himself is becoming uncomfortable with the broad use of his Sentinels.

After a failed rescue mission left Nemesis gravely wounded, Alpha Flight took former teammate Feedback into custody in order to maintain their cover. Back at Krakoa North, Laurent, a mutant the team had rescued on a previous mission, grew frustrated at being cooped up and fled the compound, inadvertently leading the Sentinels right to their door...

1___[GUARDIAN]
2___[SNOWBIRD]
3___[PUCK]
4___[SHAMAN]
5___[NEMESIS]
6___[AURORA]
7___[FANG]
8___[NORTHSTAR]
9___[FEEDBACK]
10__[LAURENT]
11__[KYLE]
12__[ROGER BOCHS JR.]
13__[ERIKA DOIRON]



ALPHA FLIGHT

"DIVIDED WE STAND: PART FIVE"

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[message]……FLIGHT]

MESSAGE ENCRYPTION.....100%

[redacted]
ALPHA FLIGHT SQUADRON JET-06 HAS BEEN SECURED. PLEASE ADVISE.

GUARDIAN
WE'VE RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE. PLEASE SIT TIGHT. UPDATE AS SOON AS ONE IS AVAILABLE.

[redacted]
WILL DO, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER WE CAN KEEP OUR PRESENCE HIDDEN. WE'VE DISABLED ALL SECURITY AND COMMS SYSTEMS TO ALPHA FLIGHT LOW-ORBIT SPACE STATION, BUT DEPARTMENT H ARE NOT DUMB. THEY'LL NOTICE SOMETHING'S UP SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

GUARDIAN
RIGHT NOW, IT APPEARS THAT ALL OF THEIR RESOURCES ARE FOCUSED ON OUR MISSION, WHICH SHOULD BUY YOU ALL THE TIME THAT YOU NEED.

[redacted]
IF THEY DO DISCOVER US, I'M HAPPY TO BUST A FEW HEADS UNTIL YOU GET HERE, BUT WORRY THAT IT WILL PUT THE KIBOSH ON OUR PLANS.

GUARDIAN
UNDERSTOOD. WE'RE WORKING AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN. WITH NEMESIS INJURED, WE NEED TO FIND ALTERNATE PLANS FOR GETTING MUTANTS FROM KRAKOA NORTH TO YOU.

[redacted]
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT US TO COME TO YOU?

GUARDIAN
WE CAN'T RISK LOSING THE SQUADRON JET.

[redacted]
UNDERSTOOD. WELL, HURRY UP. I HAVE SOMEONE ON BOARD WHO'S VERY EAGER TO SEE YOU.

BEST OF LUCK.

GUARDIAN
THANKS. WE'RE GOING TO NEED IT.

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[message]……FLIGHT]

DEPARTMENT H HEADQUARTERS. TORONTO, ONTARIO. CANADA.

Ma'am...

...the Omnijet has *changed course.*

That son of a...

Guardian.

You better have a *damned good* reason for changing course.

Erika, I was just about to call--

I'm *sure* that you were.

We heard that the Box Sentinels had found a group of mutants.

We were on our way to *lend a hand.*

Absolutely not.

Your orders are to return to Department H with the prisoner.

Unless you want to join Feedback in prison, then I suggest you do *just that.*

Is that understood?

Guardian? Confirm that you have--

Confirmed. Over and out.

Puck, shut down comms. We're going dark.

You've got it.

So much for the ruse then, *eh?*

We knew they'd find us out eventually.

Leave them alone!

SHRAAAKK

Dammit! We lost Box-38!

Don't just yell about it, Roger!

Do something!

I'm on it!

I'm--

KASHOOOM

FWUNK

NO!

Murderer!

KRAKAKA

Kyle, get everyone away from here. Get to the trees and find a place to hide.

SHUK

We'll deal with these *abominations.*

No.

I didn't mean to...

Oh god.

Get your head in the game.

Roger!

TAK TAK TAK

That mutant... that *criminal*... attacked you, you were *protecting* the Box Sentinels.

You need to ***get it together*** if we're going to have any hope of bringing those fugitives in.

Yes... okay...

On the ground, hands behind your--

NO.

These people are under Alpha Flight's protection!

Argent?

They *killed him.*

I...I'm sorry. I didn't think they would take it this far. Roger...he...

We need to get the rest of them out of here-- *right away.*

Oui.

But, now that you're here, there is no more hiding that you're helping us, Guardian.

Which we appreciate, but if they know, then how will you get access to the ship to get the mutants to Chandilar?

Department H isn't going to let you anywhere *near* them now.

The ship we've got. Confirmed it on my way over here. My contacts have it and are waiting for us on the old Alpha Flight space station.

We just need to figure out how to get everyone to it...

A little help?

...before *more* people get killed.

I could use some assistance over here.

SHRAAAK

I'm on my way, Snowbird.

Dammit, how many of these things are there?

SHOOM

KRAKKA

There's one less.

Keep pushing, we'll--

SHOOM

--Aargh!

Can your contact bring the ship here?

It's too dangerous.

If the Box Sentinels take out the ship, *we're done.* We don't have a backup.

I can bring them to the ship.

Heath-- Nemesis... no.

You can't.

What choice do we have?

You *couldn't* teleport the four of you back from Oregon without nearly *killing yourself.*

There's *no way* you'll be able to teleport more than twenty all the way into orbit.

These people *need* our help.

I *can't* lose you again, Heather.

They need us more than you need me.

If I don't make it out of here--

Heather--

Just *listen* to me.

Have you got everyone together, Kyle?

Yeah, everyone's accounted for.

In case I *don't* make it...

...tell Claire *I love her.*

I don't wanna break this up, but time ain't on our side here.

Heather, don't do this to us. She needs you. *I* need you.

I'll *always* be with you both.

Dammit.
They're going to do *a runner.*
Take Nemesis down, *now!*
Roger, do I need to *remove you* and assign *someone else?*
Roger?!
If you can't--
NO.
I've got her.

Stand down, or I will open fire.

NO.

You moron...

KASHOOOOM

SHOOOM

...there's a reason they call me Feedback.

I can take everything you throw at me...

...and throw it *right back!*

KA-A-A

All right, they're all down...for now at least...

FWAK

FWAK

...so if you're going to do this...

SHOOO

ALPHA FLIGHT LOW-ORBIT SPACE STATION.

DOOMWAR

Glad you guys could make it.

Marrina! Walt!

Just because I'm not three meters tall and fuzzy anymore, you didn't think I'd miss out on a good old-fashioned Alpha Flight adventure, *did you?*

Claire! You've gotten so big.

Is my mommy with you?

All right, folks, no time to waste. Let's get you all situated for the big trip.

No.

But I promise...

"...you'll see her soon."

NO!

Please... no...

Did they...?

You did it. You *saved them.*

Good...

It's over.

We will *not* fight you anymore.

Guardian, Snowbird, Puck, Shaman, you are all under arrest for treason...

...you have the right to retain and instruct counsel without delay. Anything you say...

Will need medical evac. for Nemesis, A.K.A. Heather Hudson.

Get your hands off of her!

Stay down, traitor.

You're the one who's going to jail.

We're not the traitors here, Roger. We didn't kill our *own kind.*

Maybe. But because of us, there are more than twenty mutants who *won't be.*

Madame Bavota,

This is not an easy letter to write.

By now, I'm sure that you are aware of the events that took place in Northern Manitoba, at the sanctuary we had dubbed Krakoa North. I'm certain that the media will have done as they usually do and painted your son, Laurent, as some sort of villain and enemy of the country. I beg of you to not pay it any mind. None of it is true.

I am told by my teammates that your son had an aversion to violence and that he'd wanted to remove himself from it as much as possible. However, when the twenty-plus inhabitants of Krakoa North found themselves on the receiving end of a vicious attack by our own government, your son stepped in to protect those who could not protect themselves. He laid his life on the line to help ensure the safety of others -- sons, daughters, mothers, fathers. He proved that he was truly a hero.

Alpha Flight failed your son by not being there in time to help. I don't have the words to express how sorry I am for this. I could tell you that we did our best to keep everyone safe, but losing Laurent means that we clearly did not do enough.

Before leaving Krakoa North, one of those survivors happened to collect Laurent's discarded backpack and passed his belongings along to me.

Among his belongings, I found the two enclosed letters. It is clear from these letters that he loved you and was thinking of you in his final days. Although these letters will not bring your son back, I do hope that they offer you some comfort.

If there is anything that we can ever do to help, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Jean-Paul Beaubier

[correspondance...[Jean-Paul]
[personnelle.....[Beaubier]

As many of you are already aware...

Shaman, Guardian, Snowbird and Puck acting ***without*** Department H authorization or regard for ***public safety...***

...assisted their former teammates and ***known fugitives*** Northstar, Aurora, Nemesis and Fang in a ***plot*** to help more than twenty ***illegal*** mutants ***escape*** custody.

"Shaman, Guardian, Snowbird and Puck have been placed under arrest and are currently in a ***high-security*** facility, specifically designed to house and ***subdue*** super-powered ***threats.***

"They ***will*** stand trial for treason and answer for the ***heinous acts*** they have perpetrated against this ***great country*** of ours.

"Nemesis, who we have discovered to be Guardian's wife, Heather Hudson, sustained ***severe, self-inflicted*** injuries and is currently being cared for in the same facility.

"When and ***if*** she recovers, she too will stand trial for her crimes against this country.

"Department H is reviewing our own internal processes and actions during this time to ensure that we can offer Canadians the high level of protection that they ***demand*** and ***deserve.***

"And while these fugitives may have escaped our custody for the time being, the search for their whereabouts continues.

"We do ask that citizens remain vigilant and report sightings of these or any other mutants to their local authorities."

CHANDILAR.

I'm afraid that we will not be taking any questions at this time.

END.

KRAKOA is for all MUTANTS

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FOLLOW THE FALL:

See which ALPHA FLIGHT-ers return in X-FORCE #47

ALPHA FLIGHT #5

X-MEN #29

DARK X-MEN #5

X-MEN RED #18

ASTONISHING ICEMAN #5

UNCANNY AVENGERS #5

UNCANNY SPIDER-MAN #5

WOLVERINE #40

IMMORTAL X-MEN #18

X-FORCE #47

FALL OF THE HOUSE OF X #1

RISE OF THE POWERS OF X #1

WOLVERINE #41

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KAMIC RIDER

MARIKA